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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number 130109.442
Application Number 10/017,462		Filed December 14, 2001
For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MULTIPLE MODE CONTROL OF VOLTAGE FROM A FUEL CELL SYSTEM		
Art Unit 1745	Examiner Angela J. Martin	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.   |            |                         |
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I am the  applicant/inventor.

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record. Registration No. 38,066
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

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Signature

September 14, 2004

Date

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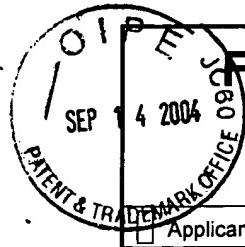
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 110)

Complete if Known

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385
1002	340	2002	170
1003	530	2003	265
1004	770	2004	385
1005	160	2005	80
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)	

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	51	-51** =	0	*	Fee from below	=	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	10	-10** =	0	*		=	
Multiple Dependent						=	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202	18	2202
1201	86	2201
1203	290	2203
1204	86	2204
1205	18	2205
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$)

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2520	1812	2520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1840*	1805	1840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210 Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1480	2254	740 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2010	2255	1005 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401	165 Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145 Request for oral hearing
1451	1510	1451	1510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1330	2453	665 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1330	2501	665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502	240 Design issue fee
1503	640	2503	320 Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	2809	385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810	385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	770	2801	385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify) _____			

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 110)

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Name (Print/Type)	Frank Abramonte	Registration No. Attorney/Agent)	38,066
Signature		Date	September 14, 2004

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